



**LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Vacancy Announcement**  
**Registered Nurse II**  
**Care Coordinator–Nephrology**

**Position:** The Care Coordinator–Nephrology functions as a member of the Renal Medicine team for the purpose of performing clinical activities to facilitate care of patients with advanced chronic kidney disease and end stage renal disease through the continuum of care, from hospital admission through discharge and in the ambulatory care setting, until the patient has transitioned to stable management of his/her chronic disease.

**Responsibilities**

- Completes an initial assessment of each newly diagnosed end stage renal disease patient to understand his/her resources and needs.
- Assists medical/professional healthcare teams to manage/coordinate the delivery of efficient and prompt patient care with the following specific activities.
  - Facilitates interaction between the patient's primary care provider, Nephrology, Vascular Surgery, Interventional Radiology, Clinical Social Work, Patient Financial Services and other disciplines to resolve barriers to care.
  - Collaborates with hospital discharge planning (placement, financial coverage, medications, and clinic appointments, outpatient procedures) to ensure timely, appropriate and safe discharge plan and disposition.
  - Collaborates with Nursing and Pharmacy to coordinate medication management.
  - Manages transition to ambulatory care for high risk patients.
  - Coordinates scheduling of ambulatory care visits, assuring coordination of care between primary care provider, diagnostic/procedural interventions and specialty care services.
  - May monitor selected laboratory values and report abnormal findings to the appropriate provider in the ambulatory care setting.
  - Carries out various other duties as deemed appropriate by the renal team to facilitate the delivery of healthcare to the patient/client.
- Educates patients regarding their chronic kidney disease process, dialysis options, care of dialysis access, medication management as well as how to cope with their chronic disease.
- Functions as liaison between the patient, family and medical providers.
- Participates in teaching rounds, health care team conferences and medical center interdisciplinary team meetings to facilitate patient care and flow.

**Qualifications**

- Must be currently on a DHS RNII item or reachable on a DHS Registered Nurse II Certification List.
- Three years of full-time experience at the level of the County classification Registered Nurse I.
- Recent experience in an acute care hospital
- Clinical experience in the care of end stage renal disease patients is highly desirable.

Interested RNII candidates should submit a brief letter of interest, a current resume, copy of their last two performance evaluations, and a copy of time records for the past 24 months to:

LAC+USC Medical Center  
Nurse Recruitment & Retention Center  
1200 North State Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Inpatient Tower- Room C2C112  
Telephone: (323) 409-4664 Fax: (323) 441- 8039  
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**Will remain open until the needs of the department are met**